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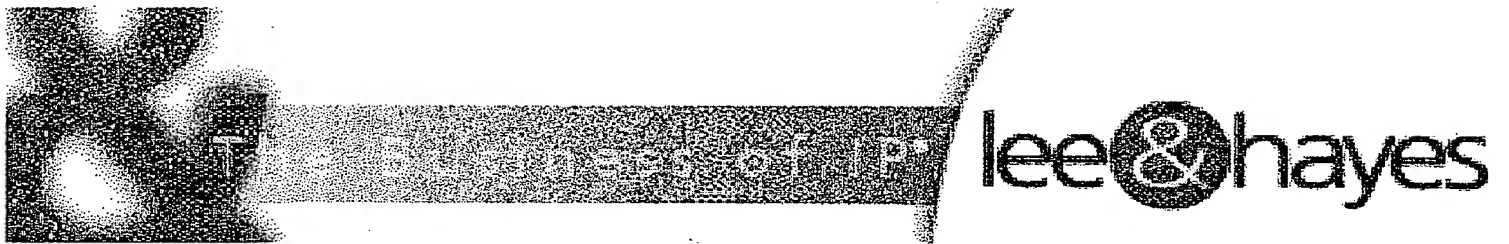
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RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 7, 2008 OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

In response to the **November 7, 2008** office communication (the Communication), the response is provided as follows:

The listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Examiner Interview Summary is on page 15 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.